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Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 27 and ending on page 9, line 4 in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 53, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The test sample is also reacted with one or more second specific oligonucleotide probes, the second oligonucleotide probe being labeled with a catalyst, preferably with a thermostable peroxidase, and most preferably with soybean peroxidase. In the preferred system, reaction of the test sample with the immobilized first oligonucleotide and the second labeled oligonucleotide is simultaneous. Such a system is diagrammatically represented in Figure 15C.--

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